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TAGS: CVIS, CA

SUBJECT: CUBAN CITIZENS PASSING THROUGH CANADA TO VISIT RELATIVES  
IN UNITED STATES

REF: OTTAWA'S 1945

1. MONTREAL HAS BACKLOG APPROXIMATELY 1,000 APPLICATIONS FOR NIVS SUBMITTED BY U.S. CITIZENS AND U.S.--RESIDENT CUBAN ALIENS ON BEHALF OF IMMEDIATE RELATIVES STILL IN CUBA. OF THESE, ONLY ABOUT 40 HAD BEEN PRE-CLEARED BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT STOPPED THE PARAKEET NAME CHECKS ON JANUARY 29, 1974 AND THEY WERE NOT RPT NOT NOTIFIED UNTIL RECENTLY DUE UNRESOLVED POLICY QUESTION. IF PARAKEET CHECKS ARE RESUMED, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MAJORITY OF SUCH APPLICANTS WILL EVENTUALLY APPEAR AT CONSULATE GENERAL. IT IS ALSO ANTICIPATED THAT ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF THESE APPLICANTS WILL APPLY HERE EVEN IF ADVANCE PARAKEET CHECKS ARE NOT RESUMED. MEANWHILE CUBAN NIV BACKLOG GROWS DAILY.

2. THE CUBAN NIV APPLICANTS CARRY NO DOCUMENTATION FROM THE POST ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN CANADA. THE CONGEN'S CORRESPONDENCE IS SOLELY WITH U.S.-BASED RELATIVE SPONSOR, CULMINATING WITH LETTER TO EFFECT THAT PRELIMINARY PROCESSING IS COMPLETED AND THAT VISA WILL BE ISSUED ON DAY APPLICANT APPEARS AT THE CONGEN IF APPLICANT SATISFIES INTERVIEWING CONSULAR

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OFFICER THAT HE IS FULLY QUALIFIED. THIS LETTER IS THEN

PRESENTED TO CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS BY FAMILY MEMBER  
FROM U.S. WHO MEETS CUBAN NIV APPLICANT ON ARRIVAL IN MONTREAL  
FROM CUBA.  
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